

Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)

Occupation description: Operate or tend washing or dry-cleaning machines to wash or dry-clean industrial or household articles, such as cloth garments, suede, leather, furs, blankets, draperies, linens, rugs, and carpets. Includes spotters and dyers of these articles.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	377	362	-4.0	0	9	9
United States	225,200	226,800	0.7	170	4,260	4,430

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	10.46	n/a	8.00	9.66	14.42
Alaska	12.77	13.29	13.81	9.09	13.01	18.65
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	12.56	13.74	14.92	10.28	13.29	18.66
Southeast Region	13.19	14.47	15.75	10.29	13.97	19.71
Balance of State	11.11	11.73	12.35	8.17	9.28	18.32

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
592	113	19.1	45.1	35.2

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	115
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	77

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	492
Number of job position postings	67
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.3

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

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